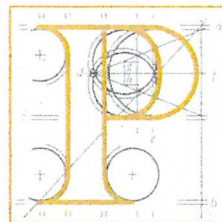


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An
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Pleanála

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Date: 02 December 2025

Re: Proposed development of a resource recovery centre (including waste-to-energy facility) in Ringaskiddy, County Cork.

Dear Sir / Madam,

An Coimisiún Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. Please accept this letter as a receipt for the fee of €50 that you have paid.

The Commission will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter.

Please be advised that copies of all submissions / observations received in relation to the application will be made available for public inspection at the offices of the local authority and at the offices of An Coimisiún Pleanála when they have been processed by the Commission.

More detailed information in relation to strategic infrastructure development can be viewed on the Commission's website: www.pleanala.ie.

If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Commission. Please quote the above mentioned An Coimisiún Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


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An Coimisiún Pleanála,

Subject: 318802. Proposed development of a resource recovery centre (including waste to Energy facility

I am submitting my observations to the proposed development of a resource recovery centre (including waste to Energy facility in Ringaskiddy. The harbour plays an important part in our tourism industry and is widely used by locals and visitors alike. Tourism is a huge part of our economy and relies heavily on the harbour having a reputation as a clean resource. The provision of this waste recovery centre and associated infrastructure will be a visual blight on an otherwise scenic entry into the harbour. I believe the application contradicts the direction the government and local authorities have taken re development of the area for tourism, heritage and educational perspectives.

The community has previously objected to the development, and it is clear to see that the development is not in keeping with the local populations wishes on this type of development in the area. In the intervening years the area has been rezoned to Educational and significant investment has been made to clean up the area and turn it into a civic amenity used by many.

The development will also add additional burden to an already stretched road network (especially with Port of Cork move to Ringaskiddy in the last few years. This traffic will pass by residents and local schools and add significantly to air & noise pollution in the area.

Sincerely,

Aidan O'Brien

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